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SHIPPING IS TIED UP

President Not Ready to Act Upon Germany's Ruthless Submarine Warfare—American Ships to Arm.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The ruthless German submarine campaign and its effects upon the United States were discussed late yesterday by President Wilson and the cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour and afterward it was said no new steps had been decided on.

Against this campaign the United States has made the most vigorous protest possible short of war, but the administration realizes that so long as it permits, American ships to be held in port for fear of attack by submarines it in effect is acquiescing in the German policy. This state of affairs, it is admitted, cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely.

What the United States must do to end it, and when, are the only questions. The President is understood to have a very definite opinion as to what should be done, but he has not yet decided that the time to do it has come.

New York, Feb. 17.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says in part:

American merchant ships soon will defy Prussian submarines by clearing for European ports heavily armed for defense.

Naval guns, probably of 6-inch caliber, will be furnished by the government, which also will see that trained naval gunners are provided to use them, if need be.

That is the prediction which came from several reliable sources. There has been no official announcement of the purpose, but it was learned authoritatively that preparations are being made which can have no other end in view.

While, of course, it is possible that some new contingency may arise which would make such a step unnecessary, it is not believed in any official quarter that such will be the case. The United States government has been brought face to face with the necessity of protecting its legitimate commerce on the seas or permitting its entire economic system to be thrown out of gear by the illegal Prussian activities.

A Car Load of Automobiles.

The Mount Vernon Auto Company has just received a car load of up-to-the-minute automobiles that will be appreciated by the lovers of good cars. The firm are agents for both the Overland and the Willy-Knight machines which they are calling attention to in their advertisement which will be found on the fourth page of this issue of the Gazette.

When in want of an auto that will meet the demands of every occasion satisfactorily drop in and look over those carried by the Mount Vernon company.

Notice

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, February 19th, at 8 p. m., for the election of officers and any other business that may properly come before the meeting. All are urgently requested to be present. ARTHUR HERBERT Jr., 42- Secretary.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

Saturday Evening's Entertainment For Benefit of Free Kindergarten

The Drama League Players, of Washington will present three one-act plays, Cathleen ni Houlihan, James and John and Suppressed Desires, Saturday evening, February 17, in the Opera House Reserved seats 50 cents and admission 25 cents. 37-6t

Here is your opportunity to become young again. Enjoy an entertainment that is really worth your time and consideration. If you are inclined to be dyspeptic, grouchy or down hearted, by all means try a dose of "A Cartoonist in Lincoln Park," the humerous entertainment which will be given by Clyde Arthur Copson for the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, in the Young Peoples' building at 8 o'clock this evening.

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RACE FOR JUDGESHIP

Several Prominent Barristers of Virginia Are Candidates For Harrison's Place.

Richmond, Feb. 17.—Although the Governor's mail has been heavy with letters of recommendation since it became known that Judge George M. Harrison would retire from the Supreme Court bench on March 1, the great gathering of the clans for the purpose of impressing the Governor with the virtues of the several aspirants for the impending vacancy will not take place until Monday. By that time, Governor Stuart, who is absent on business in New York, will be back at his desk.

Private Secretary Forward, yesterday made engagements for Joseph A. Glasgow, representing the Augusta bar, and Greenlee D. Letcher, of Lexington, representing the Rockbridge bar, to meet the Governor at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Both will come with delegations indorsing Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staunton. At the same hour, W. S. Copeland, of Newport News, is scheduled to report with the indorsement of Judge Holt by the citizens and bar of the peninsula.

In official circles, the belief strengthened yesterday that the race has practically narrowed down to Judge Holt and Richard Evelyn Byrd, former Speaker of the House of Delegates. Nevertheless strong indorsements for Judge T. N. Haas, of Rockingham, came yesterday from the bar associations of Rockingham and Page counties. The bars of Lunenberg and Nottoway have given their indorsement to Judge R. G. Southall of Amelia.

The lawyers of Scott county have joined in recommending the appointment of Mr. Byrd, as have also many prominent men in the business and political life of the State. Among these is Delegate R. H. Willis, of Roanoke, majority leader of the House of Delegates at the last session.

So far, only one Virginia member of Congress—Representative Harrison, of the Seventh District—has made known any preference. Mr. Harrison has given his indorsement to Mr. Byrd, as has also former Representative James Hay, who is now a member of the United States Court of Claims.

The report became current yesterday that United States Senators Martin and Swanson, as well as Representative Flood, of the Tenth Distrcit are supporting the candidacy of Judge Holt. No expression has come from Congressman Jones, Glass and Montague, and it is not believed that they will take a hand in the contest. Representative Flood is a brother-in-law of Mr. Byrd.

BRIDGE UNSAFE.

Aqueduct Declared Apt to Fall Any Time.

The old Aqueduct Bridge spanning the Potomac at Georgetown is likely to go down any minute.

This was the unqualified opinion expressed last night by Lieut. Col. C. A. F. Flagler, U. S. A., engineer officer in charge of Washington waterways.

The peril will be vastly increased, says Col. Flagler, as soon as the ice thaws and breaks up, and sweeps down the river, jamming against the tottering piers of the antique structure.

This heightened peril is likely to arise before the fall of darkness tonight, as the Weather Bureau last night, at the end of a relatively warm day, announced that it would be still warmer today.

"Fully a year ago," said Col. Flagler, "I reported to the War Department and to the District Commissioners that the bridge was structurally weak and unsafe and recommended that it would be advisable to stop traffic over it.

"The Potomac above the bridge is clogged with ice. As it begins to thaw the bridge will be likely to go down at almost any minute.

"As soon as this thaw commences traffic over the bridge, in my opinion, should be stopped, but this is a matter that comes solely under the jurisdiction of the District Commissioners."

George Banks, the 10-year-old son of Lemon Banks, colored, was burned to death Thursday night in a fire which destroyed the Banks home near Eastham, Albemarle county.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Francis L. Daingerfield is a guest at the Grove Park Inn, at Asheville, North Carolina.

Miss Charlotte Crupper is the week-end guest of her brother, J. L. Crupper in Philadelphia.

A six months' campaign for the purpose of obtaining new members has been launched by Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Blanche Elizabeth Bittle and Arthur Richard Reeve of this city. The ceremony occurred on Sunday last at Elkton, Md., The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bittle.

A "Silver Tea" will be given next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Duncan, corner of Patrick and Prince streets, for the benefit of the night school teachers salary fund.

Among those from this city who will attend the meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association to be held at Manassas on February 27th. will be Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church, moderator of the association, and J. R. Mansfield, clerk of the board.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Christian Endeavor of the Payne Street Chapel will be led by Mr. C. W. O'Mera, and the topic will be "Using What We Have." At the Second Presbyterian Church Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 the same topic will be discussed.

Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., has been engaged to conduct an evangelistic campaign at Manassas. It will begin on May 27 and continue until June 24. Plans for the work are already being made in the way of appointing the necessary committees and arranging for a tent in which to hold the service.

On February 22d the playground committee of the public schools will celebrate its third annual "Cherry Day," when a bevy of handsome young girls will dispose of miniature cherries to the citizens of the town with the hope of securing money for the purchase of additional space for playgrounds for the children of the city.

At the M. E. Church South tomorrow services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor. At the evening service Mr. Duffey will speak on "A Sequel to the Lure of the Dance—A Confession of New York Society Teachers of Dancing." Copies of "Expert Testimony" will be distributed at the close of the services.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Masonic banquet to be held February 22d. This promises to be the largest and most successful affair of its kind ever held in this city, and the demand for tickets has almost exhausted the supply. The banquet will be served by Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., under the direction of Mrs. F. W. Latham, Worthy Matron.

Friendship Council Sons and Daughters of Liberty held an interesting meeting last night and seven candidates were elected. One application for membership was received for the class initiation which takes place next Friday, February 23rd. In honor of George Washington the council will go over to visit Hope Council, Washington, on Thursday night to witness a class initiation of that council.

Wearing the Flag.

The Stars and Stripes are in evidence in the city today on every hand and by the time night arrives it will be difficult to find a person on the street who is not wearing a small American flag as a boutoniere. The suggestion made by the Gazette about ten days ago that everyone wear the flag, has been acted upon by the High School Cadets who are to be found on every corner of the streets, in business places and elsewhere, selling the little flags for the purpose of raising funds with which to defray their expenses in attending the inaugural ceremonies at Washington on March 5th when the Cadets are to participate in the parade.

Mr. Justus Schneider is confined to his home in north Washington street, with an attack of grippe.

Mr. J. C. Ballard, of King George county, is spending the week with his son, G. K. Ballard, of this city.

There was but one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning. A white man was charged with being drunk upon the streets. He was fined $5

The prayer meeting yesterday afternoon in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged was unusually well attended and the piano added materially to the song service.

Lewis H. Machen, formerly of this city, spoke Wednesday afternoon at the Equal Suffrage League headquarters in Richmond, upon the "Influence of Women Upon Legislation."

Captain Conrad Johnson announces that Major Wallace, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., will arrive in this city Monday to inspect Company G., First Virginia Infantry At this inspection all men of the company are required to be present as each man represents five dollars to the company.

In the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow the services will be at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. Sunday schools will be at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and the Payne Street Chapel. Men's Bible Class will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. and the Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m.

Miss Caroline Yates won in the spelling contest at the Alexandria High School Friday night. John Curtin and Miss Catherine Henderson came out winners in the reading contest and Willard Blewett carried off the prize for oratory. The judges were Mrs. Emily Fred, Barnes, of Washington, and Miss Julia Duncan and Miss Mary E. Bonty, of this city.

The Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held at 9:30 a. m. In the contest that is being held by the Sunday School the Girls' of Blue are leading by 400 miles. At the morning service, 11 o'clock, the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley will take for his subject, "States of Blessedness" and at the evening service, 7:45, "Excuses." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m.

Mrs. Edward Hudson Kemper entertained informally at cards followed by a tea to which additional guests were invited, yesterday afternoon at her home in Rosemont, in honor of Mrs. Charles Freeman Fitts, of Chicago, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hollifield, in Washington. Mrs. Kemper was assisted by Mrs George H. Evans, Mrs. George A. Muhbach, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. Richard E. Acton, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Miss Virginia Wheat and Miss Christina Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Duffey have as their guest for the week-end at their home in Duke street, Miss Mary Lee Selby, of Baltimore, and entertained in her honor last night. Those invited to meet Miss Selby were Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Nina Fulton, Miss Marion Kenney, Miss Katherine Elliott, Miss Sarah Cox, Mr. Taylce Murphy, Mr. Laurence Fawcett, Mr. Waller Barrett, Mr. Ashby Warfield and Mr. Jack Reardon, of Alexandria, and Mr. Charles Prettyman, Mr. Louis Brown and Mr. S. J. Mullins, of Washington.

Miss Byrdie Pulliam, of Culpeper, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Henry O'Bannon Cooper, at their home on Braddock Heights.

The services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. William Jackson Morton, who has just recovered from an attack of grip. The evening service in Christ Church, at 7:30, will be conducted by Mr. Sharp, of the Seminary, and Mr. Morton will conduct services and administer communion at Emmanuel Chapel, Braddock Heights, at that hour. Early communion will be held in Carist Church at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a. m. as will also the Emmanuel Bible Class, which has reached a membership of 140 and will meet in the church. The attendance at this class last Sunday was over 90.

Last night the auditorium of the Elks' Home was the scene of the final dance of the winter season of the Alexandria German Club and one of the most largely attended. A number of out of town guests were present. The figures of the german were led by Mr. Richard M. Chichester and Mr. William H. T. Brooke with Miss Christina McArthur Kemper. The music was by Cohen's orchestra of Washington. The chaperones were Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. George S. French, Mrs. George A. Mushbach, Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, and Miss Cora Lee Cochran. Among the dancers were Miss Wright, of Massachusetts, Miss Helen Netherland, Miss Margaret Minchell, Miss Maude Burwell, Mrs. Robert N. Harper, the Misses Price, Miss Marcella Yingling, Miss Florence Coumbe, Miss Osborn, Miss Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. Peginald Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Tayloe Pollock, Mr. Austin Stone, Mr. Robert Minchell, Mr. Eugene Waggaman, Mr. Randolph Harper, Mr. Zavitz, Mr. Dix, Dr. Fenton Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Ghisselli, Dr. Rogers, Mr. Hitchner, Mr. Owen Thompson, Mr. Robert Price, Mr. Edward Van Deventer, Mr. Williams, Mr. James Lockwood, Mr. R. M. Martin, Mr. Crittenden Wood, Mr. Theodore Johnosn, Mr. Clinton K. Yingling, Mr. Harold Betts and Mr. Le Compte Ford, of Washington. Miss Byrdie Pulliam and Miss Roberts, of Culpeper, Miss Blanche Ransdell, of Manassas, Mrs. Benjamin F. Iden, wife of Dr. Iden, U. S. N., Miss Helen Young, of Norfolk, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Christina Kemper, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Jean Roberts, Mrs. William Bryant, Miss Harriet Bolling Douglas, Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas, Miss Nellie Selden Uhler, Miss Mary Louise Nicol, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Matilda Witmer, Miss Mary Randolph Witmer, Mrs. Harry P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. William H. T. Brooke, Mr. James Sidney Douglas, Jr., Mr. Richard M. Chichester, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. James Roberts, Mr. Allen Roberts, Mr. Marion Repass, Mr. McCarthy Ramsay, Mr. H. P. Osborn, Mr. Ward Boswell, Mr. Carroll Pierce, Jr., Mr. Edgar Nicol, Mr. Louis Hanckel King, Mr. Richard M. Green, Jr., Mr. John B Barrett, Mr. Philip Dawson, Mr. Arthur Herbert, Mr. Eugene Lindsey, Mr. Douglass Lindsey, Mr. Windsor Snowden and Mr. Stark.

WOULD DIVIDE STATE.

Move Made in West Virginia to Form New State From Northern Panhandle

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17.—A resolution was introduced in the West Virginia House of Delegates in West Virginia to create a new state from the counties of Ohio, Brooke, Hancock and Marshall with a view of thereby providing sufficient revenue to pay the Virginia debt judgment. The four counties have an area of 589 square miles.

The resolution provides that the four counties, known as the Panhandle counties, pay the $12,000,000 debt judgment by a bond issue in consideration for separate stateship.

Death Notice.

Died, at the home of his parents, 424 south Washington street, February 15th., Frederick G., beloved son of Charles J. and Caroline M. Ayres, aged 13 years, 1 month and 17 days. Funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Some bright morning we hope to meet him
On that bright celestial shore,
Where he is waiting for our coming
And we'll meet to part no more.

Affliction sore a long time borne,
Physicians were in vain,
Till God alone heard his moans,
And eased him of his pain.
By the Family.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

PETERS DISSATISFIED

Comments Upon Juries in Richmond and Says But Few Guilty Parties Escape in Alexandria.

Because he does not think the jury of the Hustings Court, of Richmond, will convict, Commissioner of Prohibition J. Sidney Peters, through Attorney, Guy T. Horner, today will ask Judge David C. Richardson for a change of venire for the trial of the eighteen cases of alleged violations of the prohibition law now on the docket.

Commissioner Peters denounces the action of the juries in this court, in failing to bring in convictions for nearly half the cases that have come to trial here since November 1, as disgraceful, and a serious reflection on that portion of Richmond's population which has respect for law and order.

The commissioner made it plain that in asking for a change of venire, he does not mean to reflect in the least either upon Judge Richardson or upon Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise, both of whom he characterizes as above reproach in their official conduct. His action is aimed solely at the juries.

The request for a change of venire by the State is rather unique in the legal annals of Virginia, and is a provision of the Mapp act around which there centered sharp debate in the Legislature last winter, Its granting lies wholly within the discretion of the judge. Only once has the privilege been invoked since the law became effective, and the request was at that time refused by Judge Duvaney, of the Corporation Court of Hopewell.

Commissioner Peters was caustive in his strictures of the Hustings Court juries for their alleged failure properly to enforce the prohibition law. Nowhere in Virginia, he said, had enforcement been so lax as in Richmond. In Alexandria, which he characterized as one of the "wettest" cities in the South, scarcely an indictment has failed to materialize into conviction. The same attitude obtains, he says, among juries in other cities of Virginia, Nearly half the number of alleged liquor vendors in Richmond have been released, and upon those who were convicted was placed the lightest penalty allowable under the law.

SHORTAGE OF COAL.

Serious Conditions Expected in Capital City Shortly.

Washington is face to face again with a serious coal shortage. It has already become acute to many householders and owners of flat buildings. Inquiry yesterday, however, failed to confirm the report that many of the large office buildings are improperly heated. At a dozen of the biggest it was said that they were still obtaining coal, yet only a few have any assurance that they are going to continue to get it.

The small coal dealers also are suffering. Some of them have no coal, and see no prospect of getting it. more fortunate dealers are getting from 30 to 50 per cent of their normal supply. If winter has finished its career the city will escape suffering, dealers said. If, on the other hand, artic weather again invades Washington, there will be a serious situation.

Failure of rail lines to make delivery, and shortage of labor at the mines, are ascribed as causes for the shortage. There is no promise of improvement, and coal men believed yesterday that any change would be for the worse.

The governor is getting all the coal it needs, it was said at the office of purchasing agents but schools which have been affected by coal shortage for months see no relief in sight.

"Parting of the Ways."

"The parting of the Ways," will be the subject of Rev. J. W. Jackson, at Roberts Chapel tomorrow at the 11 o'clock services. The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service at which Prof. J. Watters will speak on "The dignity of Service." The Sunday school will be held at 9:30 in the morning. There will be special music by the vested choir at the regular preaching service and a cordial invitation is extended to those without a church home to worship there.

TWENTY SPECIAL TRAINS

Arrangements Being Made to Handle the Inauguration Crowds Which Will Go to Washington in March.

Arrangements were made for handling twenty special trains and for extra equipment on all regular trains to Washington from March first to the fourth, to take care of the crowds going from the south to attend the inauguration exercises, at a meeting of officers of the Southern Railway Company yesterday. General Manager Wm. Forearce and passenger traffic manager W. H. Tayloe were assisted in working out the detailed arrangements by officials from all parts of the South.

Among the special trains to be handled is one for the accommodation of the Governor of Louisiana and his party, another is for the "Loyal Legion," of Atlanta, which was organized to attend the inauguration as an expression of patriotism and support of the President in the present crisis. As in the handling of other large special movements in the past the full force of the Southern's wide-spread organization will be brought to bear to insure the movement of the large inauguration travel as promptly and comfortably as in times of normal business.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17. — Fifteen new passenger locomotives of the powerful 'Mountain" type have just been received by the Southern Railway system and will be placed in service between Washington and Atlanta, handling the heavy limited trains Nos. 37 and 38, the New York and New Orleans Limited.

These locomotives are heavier and more powerful than any previously in service on the Southern. The engines alone weigh 316,000 pounds, and with their tenders measure 74 feet, being 7 feet longer than the Mikado type freight locomot They have eight driving wheel inches in diameter, and are of steaming capacity, the boilers having a diameter of 76 1-2 inches and being equipped with superheaters. The cylinders are 27 inches in diameter, with a piston stroke of 28 inches, the Southern valve gear, which was invented by Engineer W. S. Brown, of the Southern's Knoxville division, being used.

CAR FOR DELEGATES

Will Carry Virginians to Sunday School Convention.

The Virginia Sunday School Association will hold its 26th annual State convention at Roanoke Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, in First Baptist Church. A special car has been arranged for on the Southern Railway, on the train leaving Washington Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. This will be the official train from northern Virginia. Among the state officers going on this train are: Miss Katherine Groh superintendent of elementary work; Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Israel, superintendent of boys' and girls' work; Mrs. William Campbell, superintendent home department.

There will be 50 or more delegates going from Loudoun, Fairfax and Alexandria counties. They will leave Alexandria at 9:17 and arrive in Roanoke at 4:25 p. m. The opening session will be held at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.

A reduced railroad rate will be given delegates who have convention certificates or receipts, which should be requested upon purchasing tickets.

AUTOIST KILLS COASTERS

Two Brothers Dead and Injured Comrade in Hospital, Maimed.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 17.— Two brothers were killed in a coasting accident here Thursday night and a third is in the Westmoreland Hospital with an injury. James Tredennick, 16, and Clifford Tredennick, 14, were almost instantly killed at the corner of Second street and Vanlear avenue, when their sled was struck by an automobile. Kenneth Roberts, an 11 year old lad, sustained a fracture of the left arm and was taken to the Westmoreland Hospital.

The accident occurred at 9:30, and the driver of the machine did not stop, although he dragged the boys almost 40 feet. The police have been unable to get any trace of him.

Select Crabs and Clams at Jacob Brill's Restaurant, Foot of King street.

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SHERMAN'S ETYMOLOGY.

The American chieftain's definition of war should by no means be confined to nations engaged in actual hostilities as in these days the innocent as well as the guilty suffer, and the effects of war spread in time all over the world, as we know to our sorrow.

Macaulay in his history of Frederick the Great says the seizure by that predatory monarch of Silesia after Maria Theresa became Queen of Austria at the death of her grandfather, brought on a bloody war in Europe, the effects of which spread over all the globe, even causing Indians to scalp each other on the shores of Lake Superior in the wilds of North America.

The present war in Europe is causing nations in nearly every section of the world to put on war paint. While every means has been resorted to in order to keep the western hemisphere out of the maelstrom, many peoples on this continent are restive. Mexicans are still fighting Mexicans and Cubans rising up against Cubans.

Less than three years ago the world might have been called blessed. The nations of the earth had been brought close together, by steam and electricity, and full and plenty were in every land. The thoughtful abounded in thanksgiving, while certain rulers of the world were planning to disturb civilization. What are we facing today? The time has come, according to a statistician, when it takes one dollar to purchase as much as could be procured for twelve cents in 1914. The ocean is no longer free to all nations, and the shipping of the United States is virtually tied up today by the war of frightfulness now being waged by Germany with her submarines.

While our country is not engaged in war, the effects of hostilities elsewhere is paralyzing our domestic life. Coal is running short in mid winter by reason of the congestion of transportation facilities. Actual necessities are growing scarce and some are beyond the reach of many consumers.

While war is raging three thousand miles from our shores, the port of Norfolk, in our own state, has to be protected by nets to keep out enemy submarines, while bridges connecting our own city with the capital of the country are guarded lest some foreign fiends damage or destroy them.

While millions of people are fighting for existence in Europe, being barely able to obtain a scant sufficiency to avert actual starvation, and while prices are soaring in America, thousands of bushels of cereals and other foodstuffs lie upon the ocean's floor, cargoes of food ships sunk by rapacious undersea boats.

The cry of humanity is going up to an outraged heaven, "How long, O Lord, will degenerate creatures be allowed to devastate the earth and abuse the gifts of the Creator?"

ALEXANDRIA'S THREE GRAND MASTERS.

In the early part of the year 1895 the survivors of John S. Mosby's command held a reunion in Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street. It was one of the most interesting gatherings of former Confederate soldiers ever held in this city. Mosby, of course, was the central figure, and during a short talk he broke down completely and sobbed when he looked about the room and recognized men who had followed him during the four years' war. Some had since the close of hostilities evolved into doctors, other lawyers, newspaper men and a few preachers.

Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, was one of the speakers. In giving graphic descriptions of some of the thrilling scenes in the Ole Dominion during the conflict between the states, the silver-tonged orator spoke at length on the dating of the Confederate cavalry, that invaluable adjunct of the Army of Northern Virginia. He was about to turn to another subject when an ex-Confederate sitting near him whispered, "You've omitted Jeb Stuart." Senator Daniel came to a sudden standstill. He was temporarily non-plussed and finally exclaimed, "Well, I'm not the first man who has attempted to play Hamlet without Hamlet."

This incident came to our mind this morning when we had our attention called to the fact that we had omitted the name of the late Kosciusco Kemper, a well-known and justly-esteemed Alexandrian, who also had been Grand Master of Masons in Virginia The deceased gave no little of his time to the study of Masonry, and the Grand Lodge appreciated his work by electing him Grand Master in 1906. He was a Past Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. We urge no excuse, as we cannot understand why we should have suddenly lost sight of the late Kosciusco Kemper, who on January 26, 1910, passed to the Grand Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

PETERS AFTER JURIES.

As will be seen by procedures instituted in Richmond by Prohibition Commissioner Peters, that official is not satisfied with the findings of juries in the Hustings Court of that city when parties indicted for violating the dry laws of the state are not convicted by the petit juries after they have been indicted by the grand juries. Mr. Peters wants a change of venire in some cases.

The Prohibition Commissioner in commenting upon what to him are unsatisfactory conditions in the capital city, says Alexandria is the wettest city in Virginia, meaning that the contiguity of Alexandria to Washington renders it difficult to keep liquor out of our city. But, he added, there are but few cases when grand juries in Alexandria return true bills where petit juries fail to convict offenders.

A majority of the voters of Alexandria cast their ballots for local option nearly three years ago, when a vote was taken on the issue. Like good democrats, they bowed to the will of the majority, when they learned that the state had gone dry, but they demanded that the new law be enforced to the letter. Hence when our citizen are on juries and cases of violation of the law are made plain they impose upon the offenders a fine and imprisonment.

THE BOOK OF DANIEL.

We made a reference Thursday to the book of Daniel in referring to ambitious nations which have from time immemoral dreamed of forming universal empires and their fate. An old subscriber of the Gazette told us he read the article with interest.

An old Alexandrian, regarded in his day as one of the best-informed of our citizens, who had read during his long life practically everything worth reading, said any person who reads the book of Daniel should be regarded as crazy on general principles. According to this, Jesus Christ Himself was crazy, as in three places in the New Testament He calls special attention to this portion of the Old Testament.

But we have no intention of making any extended defense of a wonderful book, but merely to call attention to the first chapter at a time when our Alexandria churches are engaged in the commendable work of forming Bible classes of adults, mostly of young men. To such a study of the first part of this interesting production would be beneficial should they read no more of it.

The historical setting of the book should be placed first. According to long-foretold forecasts of prophets, Jerusalem had been destroyed by the Babylonians and the great Temple of Solomon rifled, afterwards razed and the city ploughed up and sown with salt. The Jews had been carried away into Babylon, and, so far as could be seen the dreams of Jerusalem ever becoming the City of the Great King with all other promises to Abraham, had vanished.

Babylon, that great city upon the Euphrates, never had been a success from a commercial standpoint, and Nebuchadnezzar's primary object in capturing the Israelitish people was for the purpose of assimilating them, blotting out the Hebrew nation and building up his own; hence they were not slaves, as were many captives in those days, but were allowed about the same rights and privileges as others of the realm.

We read that the king ordered the master of his eunuchs to select certain of the best favored of the children of Israel that they might be taught the Chaldean tongue and in time stand before Nebuchadnezzar. They were to partake of food similar to that placed before the king and eventually to become part of his cabinet or corps of advisers.

Nebuchadnezzar's purpose was to denationalize the young men—make Chaldeans out of them. His procedure was suggestive. In those days a name was significant. Hence Daniel meant "God's Judge." His name was changed to Belteshazzar, or "Bel's Prince, chief god of the Babylonish worship." Hananiah implied "Jehovah's Gift." This was changed to Shadrach, "King's Friend." Mishael meant "Incomparableness of God." He was to be called Meshech, "The Gentle One, or devoted to the goddess Sheshach." Azariah meant "Jehovah Our Help." His Babylonish name was to be Abednego, "Servant of the Star, or of the god Mercury." Nebuchadnezzar would have them lose their religion and nationality at the same time.

This was a strong temptation to thoughtless young men, especially at a time when the nation was supposed to have been obliterated and the capital city in ruins. Doubtless some of the young Israelites succumbed and concluded they would avail themselves of existing conditions by occupying places of honor and eating and drinking at the king's expense. But Daniel and his three companions realized the danger. They had no intention of relinquishing their nationality nor the hopes set before them in the blessings which they believed would eventually come upon the chosen nation. They prayed to be excused from eating of the king's meat, and asked for pulse and water.

The first part of the book of Daniel was written in Chaldee and the word translated pulse in the English version is said to mean "parched;" hence pulse may have been a sort of grain akin to our breakfast dishes.

The result of this simple diet might have been expected. Daniel and his companions remained fresh and healthy, while the other Hebrews who had feasted at the king's table (doubtless eating meats offered to idols) were sluggish and in no way as bright as the four noble witnesses to the truth. Hence the latter were selected by the King.

The deductions from the above are plain. The young of every age are beset with temptations. To be clothed in purple and fine linen and to fare sumptuously every day has caused many to part with birthrights. But few can stop their ears and refuse to listen to such siren notes. There are many seductive influences brought to bear upon young disciples in our day.

When Moody and Sankey were engaged in evangelistic work forty years ago one of the hymns in their collection was "Dare to be a Daniel." It is seldom sung now. But it carries much with it in the midst of every crooked and perverse generation.

DEADLOCK ON BRIDGE

Army Engineers Want $1,500,000; Chairman Adamson Balks.

Secretary of War Baker, the army engineers and Chairman Adamson, of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, are deadlocked over the cost of the proposed Francis Scott Key bridge, which will span the Potomac river, connecting Washington and Virginia.

The army engineers have drawn plans fo ra $1,500,000 structure. The bill, as it originally passed Congress, appropriates only $1,000,000. Representative Carlin, of Virginia, is trying to secure an additional $500,000 by getting the Senate interested in the matter.

Chairman Adamson, when he heard this, served notice that the Carlin proposal would be defeated in the House and the bridge would be built "at a cost of $1,000,000 or not at all."

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DEUTSHLAND CAPTIVE.

Mariner Declares He Saw Submarine In English Harbor.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—That the German submarine Deutschland had been captured by the British and that he had seen her in Plymouth harbor with more than a hundred other captured German subsea-craft was the statement made in Baltimore yesterday by William Palmer, second engineer of the steamer Mongolia, of the Atlantic Transport Company, now in New York taking cargo for another voyage to England.

Palmer said that the British had captured 400 German submarines since the opening of the war, and that 187 of them, including the Deutschland, were tied up in Plymouth harbor, chained together and in the centre of a network of huge chains attached to buoys and wharves. Captain Koenig, commander of the subsea freighter, and his entire crew are in English jails, Palmer declared.

The Mongolia sailed from New York for London on December 31 last with a cargo of munitions, and put into Plymouth on January 14. She left on January 27 and reached New York again February 7. It was while the vessel was at the English port, Palmer said, that he saw the captured submarines. The Deutschland was in a place where she could be readily seen from shore, he declared, and the letters of her name, which on her trips to the United States were painted the same color as her hull, had been picked out in white, so that she could be easily identified.

Photographs of the boat wrapped about with the chains which held her to others in the harbor were on exhibition, Palmer continued, and it was generally known in shipping circle that the undersea freighter had been captured. Where Captain Koenig and his crew were detained he did not know, but said he had heard that all were put into jail as soon as the captured vessel was brought to port. He did not learn how the Deutschland was captured.

The many submarines which he saw had been captured, he said, showed that the British were fighting the undersea warfare successfully, and in Plymouth there seemed a very optimistic outlook as to the result of the war. He found belief there to be strong that the submarine would prove ineffective in "bottling up" Great Britain.

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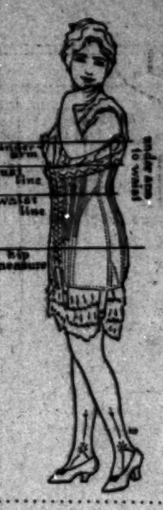
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NEWS OF THE DAY

A single robber yesterday at noon locked the president of the National Bank of University Place, Lincoln, Neb., in the vault and escaped with $2,500.

The Philadelphia, the first American liner to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, sailed from Liverpool late Wednesday afternoon. She carried passengers of all classes; 38 were Americans.

Compromise in the differences between the House and the Senate over the salary increase for Federal and District employes will bring advances of ten per cent to employes in the $1,000 grade and below and five per cent for employes between $1,000 and $1,500.

Frank L. Joamini, 40 years old, private secretary to Romulo S. Naon, Ambassador from Argentina, was fatally injured in Washington, last night when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a horse-drawn vehicle in 18th street, between P and Church streets N.W.

On the charge that as a spy of the German government, he unlawfully obtained military secrets and information of the United States, Fritz Kaiser, a German subject, was arrested yesterday at Nogales, Ariz., on information filed by agents of the Department of Justice.

It is reported unofficially in Havana that marines from United States warships were landed yesterday at Santiago. It was said that the mutineers and rebels fled into the woods at the approach of the American forces.

Between 150 and 200 passengers and de facto government soldiers were killed when four trains were blown to atoms near Orizaba, half way between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, according to passengers arriving at Laredo, Texas, from Mexico City today.

Mrs. Mary E. Purvis, aged 63, wife of J. R. Purvis, of Charlottesville, died Friday at the University Hospital. She was before marriage Miss Mary E. Wade, of Fabers, Nelson county. Besides her husband she is survived by eight children. Among them are W. A. Purvis, of Alexandria.

A dollar in New York today will only purchase the food that 12 cents would before the outbreak of the European war in 1914. These figures were announced yesterday by John J. Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, after an exhaustive investigation into the city's food supply and market.

Forty American sailors, with small American flags sewed on their coats sailed yesterday from Norfolk for Liverpool on the British steamer, Harmattan. They affixed flags to their clothing in hopes that they would not be made prisoners if the vessel is captured by the Germans. The vessel has a cargo of 1,000 horses.

Emperor William, in an imperial order to the German navy, says that "a decisive battle is impending." This struggle, the order says, will be a gigantic attempt to impose upon England the starvation that England has tried to impose on Germany and her allies. In the order the Kaiser says: "In this work the submarines will stand in the first rank."

Abyssinia has been having a stormy time since the death of Emperor Menelik. In the past few months the new emperor has been deposed, civil war has broken out and several battles have been fought between the factions, in one of which nearly 25,000 men were killed. The new ruler is Empress Zuditu, a daughter of Menelik.

Fire of a mysterious origin broke out yesterday in the engine-room of the steamer City of Stamford at her pier at New York, and burned the craft to the water's edge. The end of the recreation pier at the foot of Market street, where the boat was moored, was also damaged by fire. The City of Stamford, owned by the Fall River Line, plies between New York and Stamford, Conn.

Following the report that an attempt to blow up the huge iron railroad bridge which spans the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., had been discovered in the nick of time, Company E, Tenth Infantry, New York National Guard, of Catskill, was rushed to Poughkeepsie late yesterday afternoon from guard duty on the New York aqueduct near Cornwall and stationed on the structure.

A part of Great Britain's campaign to curtail the activities of German submarines was disclosed in a notice received yesterday at the State Department from the British foreign office, cautioning shipping against the use of newly deliminated North Sea areas contiguous to the Dutch and German costal lines. According to the foreign office a line has been drawn through the North Sea from a point near Jutland exending in an irregular curve through the easternmost waters of that area and turning back to the coast again at the northwestern extremity of Holland.

Four German submarines are lurking off the coast of Cuba, ready to begin a reign of frightfulness as soon as war is declared, according to the information brought to Galveston, yesterday by Capt. Nason, of the American steam schooner Fort Bragg. Capt. Nason says he obtained the information at Guantanamo. Guantanamo harbor has been closed by an antisubmarine net, which stretches across the entrance, Capt. Nason declared, and permission to enter or leave the harbor must be obtained from the commander of the battleship Montana. Of 44 United States warships in Guantanamo harbor when the diplomatic break occurred, only the Montana is left Nason says, the others having scattered immediately.

The Swedish government is taking vigorous measures to regulate the food supply. Orders have been issued providing for expropriation of barley, barley flour, half of all supplies of oats and all oatmeal and wheat grits. The government has forbidden the use of potatoes as fodder and the peeling of potatoes before cooking. The government took possession of all stocks of wheat and rye last December, so that the official decrees now cover all breadstuffs except cornmeal and corn, which are expressly excluded. The daily bread ration probably will be reduced by 50 grammes.

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Wilmington, Del., Feb. 17.—Running through Brandywine Park on his way home from school Thursday, Granville Lowe, aged 8 years slipped from the stone wall along the south race and plunged into the water. Miss Margaret King, aged 16, was passing through the park at the time and heard his screams for help. When she reached the top of the wall she could see his body under the water.

The girl threw off her coat and plunged overboard, lifted Lowe across her shoulders and swam to the wall. After a struggle she managed to get him on top of the wall and to drag herself up after him. She then wrapped the unconscious boy in her coat and ran through the park, calling for help. A man summoned the Phoenix ambulance and Lowe was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, where he was revived. Miss King had to have medical attention after she reached her own home.

EPPA J. RIXEY DEAD.

Father of Philadelphia Nationals' Left-Handed Pitcher.

Charlottesville, Va. Feb. 17.—Eppa J. Rixey, 60 years old, father of Eppa Rixey, pitcher of the Philadelphia National League Club, died of pneumonia late yesterday afternoon at the University of Virginia. He was a native of Culpeper county, Va.

Mr Rixey married Miss Willie Walton of Farmville, Va., who, with four children, Eppa, Jr., W. Walton Rixey and Mrs. Gordon L. Todd, Princeton, W. Va., and Miss Frances Rixey, of the university, survives. He also leaves two brothers, former Surgeon General Presley M. Rixey, U. S. Navy, and C. Jones Rixey. Walton Rixey, now a student at the university, is centre on the basketball quint, pitcher on the varsity baseball nine and a crack tennis and golf player.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Awakened before daylight yesterday by the report of a gun, Mrs. E. J. Stutz went into the yard to their farmhouse near Danville and stumbled across the corpse of her husband. The body was lying beside his shotgun with the top part of his head blown away.

A warning to mariners that a big steel net, such as Great Britain has used as a guard against submarines, is being placed in position at the entrance of Hampton Roads, was issued yesterday by Rear-Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard. About half of the work has been completed. Details of the Navy's plans for closing the road against the entrance of underwater boats have not be revealed, but it is believed that when complete the set will entirely block the channel. A destroyer or naval tug will go on duty constantly, it is understood, to swing a portion of the barrier aside for the passage of vessels.

Race segregation ordinances of Southern cities were defended in a brief presented to the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday by H. B. Pollard, city attorney of Richmond, in a test case from Louisville, Ky., affecting municipal laws of Richmond, Baltimore and other cities, to be reargued orally next month. Photographs of negro residences, schools, churches and banks in Richmond were attached to Mr. Pollard's brief as evidence that restrictions upon intermingling of whites and negroes does not curb negro development. As white persons are prohibited from residing in negro residential sections, it was contended that there is no unconstitutional discrimination in the ordinances against the negro race.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In Vacation

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of February, 1917.

Walter Davis, Complainant, vs. Annie Eliza Ford Davis, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that she is not a resident of his bailiwick, and aplication having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of willful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than threo years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of willful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Atlantic City, New Jersey, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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At 3:00 O'clock, p. m., ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1917, the following described real estate situate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the said City, bounded on the west by Payne Street, on the south by Pendleton Street, on the east by Fayette Street, and on the north by a line drawn east and west through the middle of the square parallel to Wythe street and being the south half of the square of ground bounded by Payne, Pendleton, Fayette and Wythe Streets, which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and Bessie S. Barley, his wife, by deed bearing date June 16, 1900, admitted to record August 31, 1901, and duly recorded in Liber No. 47, at folio 179, of the Land Records of Alexandria City, Virginia.

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Undersea Craft Can Now Fire Harpedoes Broadside.

New York, Feb. 17.—Simon Lake, the inventor, of Bridgeport, Conn., has devised an improvement in submarine torpedo tubes which greatly increases the deadliness of that weapon.

A patent was issued to him today for a method of equipping submarines with torpedo tubes which does away with the necessity for turning the vessel so that its longitudinal axis points to its mark when the torpedo is discharged.

It provides for mounting the tubes on a swivel, movable in an arc of 45 degrees of a circle. The tubes are placed between the outer and inner hulls, controlled by a windlass and screw from the interior and can be reloaded without rising to the surface.

At present, a submarine commander, seeking to sink a vessel by torpedo must run submerged parallel to her for a time to gauge her size and speed and when he is ready turn quickly at right angles and discharge his weapon. With Mr. Lake's invention the torpedo can be aimed and fired without turning from a parallel

Gives $150,000 to War Loan.

London, Feb. 16.—Charley Chaplin, America's movie star, is a $150,000 contributor to England's "win-the-war" loan, subscriptions for which are closing Thursday. Chaplin cabled his subscription from Los Angeles today.

The war loan subscriptions are to be formally closed today. Yesterday the greatest advertising campaign England ever saw was bared in the newspapers and by posters everywhere. A demonstration was held at Trafalgar square at noon, the great space about the monument being jammed with people and the lord mayor presiding.

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